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In re Patent Application of )  
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Åke ÖSTLUND et al. ) Group Art Unit: 3722  
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Application No.: 09/652,028 ) Examiner: H. Tsai  
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Filed: August 31, 2000 )  
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**RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In complete response to the Official Action dated February 8, 2002, please consider  
the following remarks.

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**REMARKS**

Entry of the foregoing, reexamination and reconsideration of the subject application are  
respectfully requested in light of the comments which follow.

As correctly noted in the Office Action Summary, claims 1-10 were pending.

Upon entry of the present response, claims 1-10 remain pending and await further  
consideration on the merits.

**DOUBLE PATENTING REJECTION**

Claims 1-10 stand rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type  
double patenting over claims 1-12 of U.S. Patent No. 6,177,178 to Östlund et al. (hereafter